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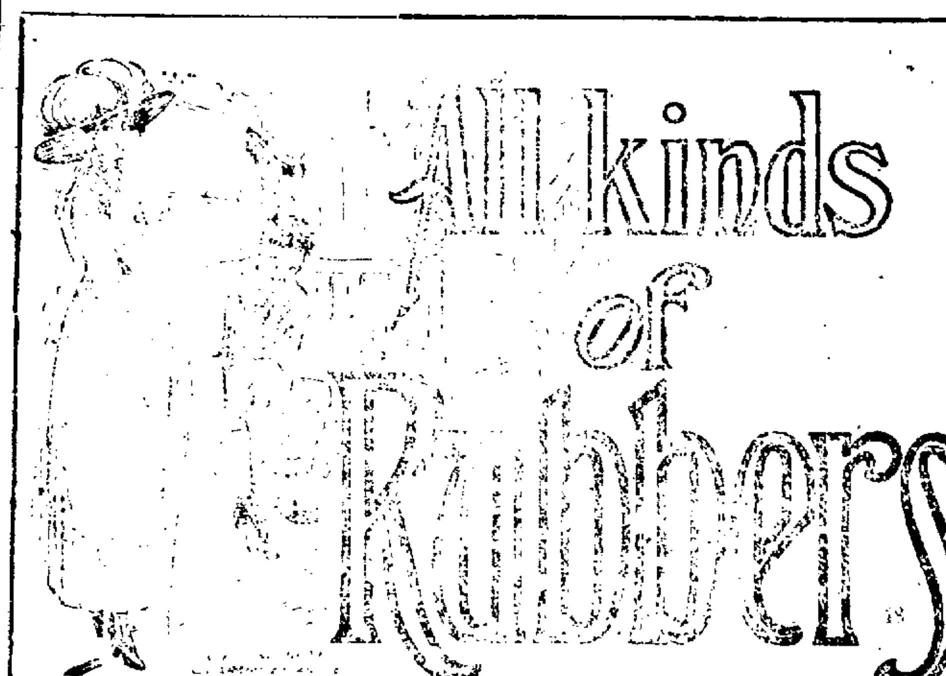

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CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

S. M. SHAW AND ADA INVESTMENT CO. WILL COMPLETE BLOCK ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST MAIN ST.

Yesterday a contract was let to R. J. Ross for the erection of the S. M. Shaw and Ada Investment Co.'s buildings on East Main street. The terms were not made public.

Work will begin immediately and will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The contract calls for the completion of the last named building by April 15, on which date a Mr. Hoover of Guthrie will occupy it with a dry goods store. He is said to be a most enterprising and up-to date business man and will make a valuable citizen. The Shaw building will not be completed until a little later, it being a larger structure.

These buildings will complete the block on the north side of the street, leaving no gap anywhere along its length. Although they will be only one story in height, they will be built with a view of adding a second story when needed.

NOTED CONFEDERATE OFFICER DIES AT GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 20.—Capt. A. J. Meriwether, 80 years old, and City Police Judge, died this morning after several days illness from paralysis of the heart. He had been a resident of this county for forty-five years. He was educated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, graduating in the same class with Admirals Dewey, Schley and Sampson. He entered the navy as lieutenant and served ten years before the breaking out of the Civil War when he, with 219 out of 250 men, left the United States Navy when their resignations were refused by President Lincoln and joined the Confederate forces.

A French woman named Lizzie De-Maurie presented the Confederacy a battleship with the provision that Meriwether should be made captain in charge. This was granted and the ship was used as a blockade runner in bringing supplies to the Confederate army from Cuba and South America. The ship was named Niobe, and while off the Cuban coast near Havana Capt. Meriwether blew it up to prevent its capture by federals.

Capt. Meriwether formulated and carried to successful completion a move to build a beautiful monument here to the memory of the Sons and Daughters of the South, and in this undertaking, which was completed only a few months ago, he was helped financially by Admiral Winfield Scott Schley.

A brother, Robert Meriwether, aged 70, of Austin, is here. He was a member of the staff of Gen. A. R. Wright and took part in the battles of Chancellorsville and Appomatox court house, in both of which he was badly wounded. The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

Big Rain Falls at Denison.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 21.—A regular old-fashioned gully-washer visited Denison from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock today and in the two hours more than an inch and a half of water fell, according to the waterworks guage.

Franks.

M. C. Hooks made a flying trip to Shawnee last week, returning Sunday.

R. F. Byrd went to Ada Wednesday.

John Whitaker and Jake Jones went to Ada Thursday.

S. F. Byrd went to Stonewall Monday.

Little Margie, daughter of M. C. Hooks, is quite sick.

Miss Liza Jones entertained the young folks of Franks Friday night.

J. C. Vanhook went to Ada Monday.

Geo. H. Priest, Misses Eunice Priest and Eunice Ganey spent Saturday and Sunday at Ada.

Mrs. Irene Hall, of Ada came down Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Wade Hicks.

Mr. M. L. Darnell is quite sick.

Louis Lee went to Ada Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Hannah attended church at Blue Mound Sunday. BOB.

WILL BE NO CONTEST

CLARK AND WILSON LEADERS AGREE TO DIVIDE OKLAHOMA DELEGATION.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 20.—The harmony slate forecast last night was agreed upon today between Clark and Wilson leaders, whereby each faction is to have ten delegates, with instructions to vote for their favorite candidate so long as he is in the race. The Harmon folks are not being considered, judging from the surface indications. As to how long the delegation is to stand in this manner the understandings of several leaders do not harmonize. One element views it that the delegation is to support their favorite candidates. Wilson and Clark, "as long as there is a reasonable certainty of him being nominated by the convention," while another understands the division is to endure for but a few ballots, then the whole vote goes to the stronger candidate. If either candidate quits the race that vote is to join the remaining candidate, for instance. If Wilson should be in the race for a few ballots, then retire, and Clark remains longer, then the whole vote would be Clark's, or vice versa. Should both candidates get out of the running, the delegation, under the tentative agreement, would be at liberty to exercise its judgment. In such event the Harmon folks, who see nothing in the proposed lineup favorable to them, might reap belated benefit. As Clark people express it, this will enable them to go "to the ditch" with the Missourian. There is said to be a written agreement among the leaders participating, however, but it was not exhibited.

Rather than have the convention go down in political history as a producer of discord that could not be healed in years, leaders on both sides insist the sharing of the delegation between the stronger factions was the best solution. As was expressed by a Wilson man tonight, there is but about twenty-five votes between Wilson and Clark, and with forty-five contested votes to be adjusted, either side having the whip hand could seat the delegations that would favor its presidential candidates. Contests come from Okmulgee, Woods, Harper, Tillman and Rogers counties. From the Clark side comes the assurance that the arrangement is the best that can be hoped for without a hard fight and then probable defeat. The understanding is said to be acceptable to the National leaders of Clark's campaign.

As viewed tonight the presidential fight has been suddenly placed in the background and the national committeeman's place rammed to the front with the possibility of the presidential line up being broken. For the reason that it is supposed to carry some sort of effect upon the committeeman race not anticipated early in the day, the hotel lobbies are tonight filled with belligerent talk. Senator T. P. Gore, acting for the Wilson forces, and former Governor Haskell and Associate Justice Williams for the Clark faction are spoken of as making the agreement. Alfalfa Bill Murray, one of Wilson's leaders, was named as another conferee for that element. Murray said tonight:

"I do not object to settlement of all the questions that will arise as a compromise beneficial to the party, but do not feel that we should surrender upon a part of the differences which confront us unless we shall settle upon other questions upon which differences might arise. If we compromise in dividing the delegation to the National convention we should also compromise upon the seating of delegations and settle upon at least a part of the differences on National committeeman."

Murray, like others of the Wilson camp, believes they have sufficient instructed votes and regard in the proposed line-up they will yield a vital point. Hence follows the insistence that something should be gained.

NO NEW CASES OF MENINGITIS TODAY

The physicians of Ada continue to give out encouraging reports concerning the meningitis situation. No new cases have appeared today. Clarence Lowery, who developed the disease two days ago, is still quite ill. Others are recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

CYCLONE DAMAGES SHREVEPORT, LA.

Shereveport, La., Feb. 20.—Eight people were killed and about fifty injured by a cyclone that swept through the southern part of this city between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon while the revelry of Mardi Gras reigned.

Lent will be ushered in tomorrow with funerals in that many homes, and maybe more, for telephone communication is broken and rural districts may furnish reports increasing the death toll.

All of the dead are negroes, except one, the 2-months-old baby of A. J. Manheim, a florist, which, while its nurse and mother were away, was blown several hundred yards from the family home, near Centenary College campus. The home was completely demolished. For a long time the little body could not be found.

The tornado struck the city from the southwest, and then, taking an arc traveled northeasterwardly, passing within a few hundred yards of Centenary college where windows were damaged.

The grandstand at the ball park was partially wrecked and several students who were exercising on the campus were blown about and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

Close to seventy-five houses were demolished, most of them being dwellings of negroes. The loss in property will run far up into the thousands, probably reaching $60,000. Four stores and a church, all run by negroes, were destroyed in the city.

Five Feet of Snow.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 20.—A blinding snow storm is sweeping the Panhandle. The snow has drifted on a level in some places until it is five feet deep. Railway communication has stopped, except for telegraph and telephone. Amarillo is cut off from the world so far as travel is concerned.

HENRY KROTH FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The News is authorized to announce Henry Kroth as a candidate for the democratic nomination as commissioner of District 1.

Mr. Kroth is well known to all who have lived in this part of Pontotoc county very long, for he grew to manhood in the vicinity of Ada, coming here a friendless boy sixteen years ago. Without money and only the qualities which enter into the development of true manhood, he faced the battle of life and never flinched from the struggle. He managed to work his way through a few terms of school, and later found employment in the Frisco depot, and was rapidly promoted from one position to another until he decided to leave that line of work and take up farming. Mr. McNair, the Frisco agent, has often testified to the good work and reliability of Henry Kroth, and the regret with which he gave him up.

Although his struggles have been severe, they have brought out and developed all the best qualities of the man. He has cultivated a cheerful disposition, and his long service at the depot gave him a broad experience in dealing with the public and fitted him to deal with the affairs of the county. He has made good as a farmer, too, there can be no question about his making good as commissioner, if the voters of his district elect to place their interests in his hands.

WORST STORM OF THE WINTER

It was a regular surprise that struck Ada about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a surprise in the way of a snow storm. The wind, which had blown from the north all day, freshened into a gale, and it carried clouds of snow ahead of it that made it almost impossible to face. It continued during a good part of the night and in many places the drifts were knee deep. The theremometer registered 24 degrees, but the violence of the wind made it appear much colder.

The snow, following the rain of yesterday morning, will be of untold benefit to the ground.

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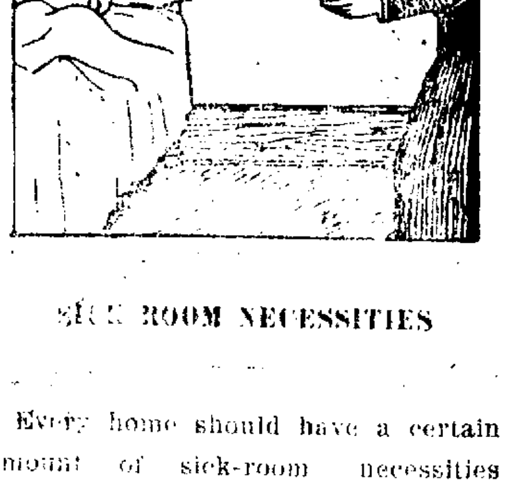

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STORM DOES SOME DAMAGE

The storm of yesterday afternoon and night did some little damage to signs and small buildings. Some idea of its force may be had from the fact that late in the afternoon it blew in one of the plate glass show windows of the Gubin-Barack store. About night it blew down the smoke stack of the oil mill, and as a result the mill must shut down for several days.

An Omission.

In giving a report of yesterday's meeting of the Bankers' Association, the News inadvertently failed to mention an address made by John Field, editor of the Oklahoma Farm Journal and candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the last election. The reporter was obliged to be out of the room a part of the time, and it was during one of these periods that Mr. Fields delivered an address which the News is assured by those who heard it to be full of good sound sense and very interesting. Hence the regret of the News that it failed to get a report of the speech.

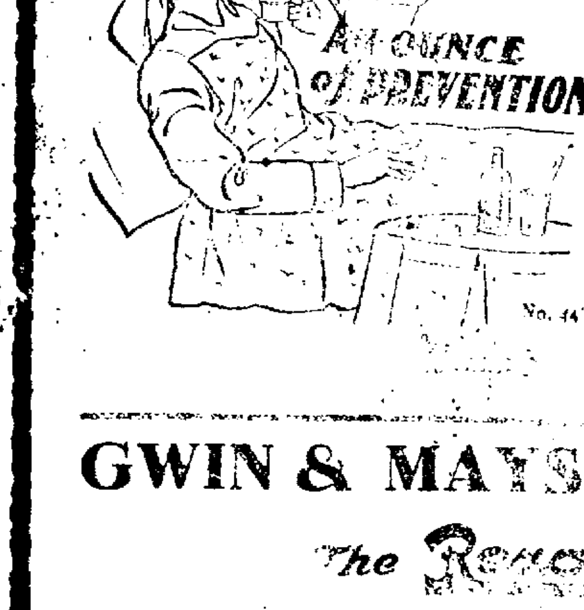
M. D. GUY DIES AT FITZHUGH

Monday evening, about 10 o'clock, M. D. Guy, postmaster, at Fitzhugh died. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and will be interred by that order Thursday afternoon at Roff.

Mr. Guy was a Confederate soldier and came originally from Virginia. He has lived at Fitzhugh for the past three or four years, during most of which time he was the postmaster. He was stricken with paralysis last October and had never fully regained his health. Deceased was a single man and so far as known, left no near relatives in this state.

Snow Blockades an Oklahoma Road.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 20.—Drifting snow has stopped the Denver, Enid and Gulf local at Fairmont, blocking the line between Guthrie and Kiowa, Kan. The train left Guthrie early today, but was compelled to stop. Two cars were derailed on the Guthrie, Kingfisher Rock Island line today near Cashion because of the snowstorm and the line is blocked for traffic. Snow drifted to a depth of twelve feet, is holding the Fort Smith and Western train at Richland, thirty miles west of Guthrie.



a long time ago was said to be worth a pound of cure. Nearly every one has had one or more serious illnesses that never would have occured if they had received a little attention at the start. It

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds
D. W. SWAFFAR
G. KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk.
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court:
FRANK HUDDLESTON

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H J. BROWN
T. O CULLENS

For Co. Commissioner Dist No 1:
HENRY KROTH

Having failed to receive the appointmen as justice of the supreme court, Judge Hook is no doubt a worse enemy to the two-cent rate than ever. He nocked it out as far as Oklahoma is concerned, but it still had enough vitality to kick the live out of him. A man can never tell when he will be called upon to face his past record.

It makes one tired to hear a boy complaining about having no chance, and that opportunities were all grabbed up long before his time. The trouble is that a boy of that kind would not know an opportunity if he saw one. He is looking for a soft snap and nothing of that sort ever existed, except in the imagination. We have seen too many boys fight their way through school and to a successful career not to believe that any other can do likewise, if he only has the sticking qualities necessary to make a success of any line of work whatever. What is needed is more boys with the staying power, and who will be true to the trust placed in them.

The U. S. Supreme court has wisely ruled that the courts have no power to interfere with the states if they choose to adopt the initiative and referendum. The people should certainly have some rights that even the federal courts must respect. If a majority favor a plan of this kind, it should certainly not be interfered with by other states, for it could do them no harm. It was Jefferson's idea that the people should rule and the initiative and referendum is in keeping with this idea, even through in Oklahoma it has been sadly abused by cheap politicians. The idea is all right, even though in actual practice it does not come up to the theory

AN EXPLANATION.

The readers of the News in the residence districts missed its usual call yesterday afternoon for the first time in the eighteen months that the paper has been under its present management. The snow storm was so bad when the paper came from the press that it would have been impossible for the carrier boys to make any headway against the north wind with the snow in their faces, and most of the papers would have been lost in the snow. Therefore, the paper was not delivered until this morning. We trust our readers will not feel sore about it, for it would have been rank cruelty to send the boys out in such a storm.

OHIO CONVENTION FAVORS MORE GOOD ROADS

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The second amendment to the constitution was adopted by the Ohio constitutional convention which has been in session since Jan. 9. It permits the state legislature to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000,000 for the support and maintenance of roads.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 72 to 40.

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Cotton and the Cotton Market.

New York, Feb. 14, 1912.

Since the low prices of last autumn when cotton was selling for fully two cents per pound less than at present, I have in my humble way done everything that I could so to present the facts of the situation as to deter producers from disposing of their cotton at an unnecessarily low figure.

As, however, the advance in the market, which has come even sooner than I had anticipated, discounts many of the influences upon which I had reckoned, I desire now to speak a word of caution.

Cotton is now selling at 11 cents per lb., or $55 per bale, in many Southern markets. This undoubtedly pays the cost of production and a substantial profit. I advise the holders of spot cotton to accept this figure whenever and wherever it is obtainable.

The present crop of say 16,000,000 bales if sold at $55 per bale would yield $880,000,000—12,000,000 bales if sold at 14 cents per lb., or $70 per bale, would yield rather less, or say $840,000,000, so that the advantage is with the producer on the larger crop, without taking account of the larger sum realized from its by-products of cotton seed and the economic advantages generally accruing to the whole country (the South included) from abundant crops marketed at a fair price.

I am not and would not be understood as a "bear" upon the market. I have no speculative interest to subserve in writing this. I believe the South has a practical monopoly of the world's cotton production, and that despite the Sherman law she is entitled to a reasonable advantage in the exercise of that monopoly.

I believe that it costs about 9 cents per lb. in an average year to produce cotton, which, if sold at 11 cents per lb., will show a profit of 11 1-2 per cent on cost, which is, it seems to me, reasonable.

More than this will undoubtedly stimulate production here and elsewhere, and so inflame speculation as to restrict the demand.

It may not be generally known that the production of cotton in Russia, which was last year 1,800,000 bales, has increased within the past ten years by 100 per cent and that next year promises a still further increase.

What effect 11-cent cotton in the South will have upon the movement to decrease acreage there I do not know, but I am very certain that if speculation shall advance cotton to 12 cents by planting time, we shall be confronted by the possibility of another monster crop, the effect of which upon prices would be distressing.

In so far as the statistical situation of the present crop is concerned, it undoubtedly suggests the wisdom of accepting present reasonable prices.

The visible supply of American cotton is now 5,000,000 bales.

There is yet to come into sight of this crop, if it is 15,500,0000 bales, 4,000,000 bales.

A total of 9,000,000 bales to be disposed of during the remaining 6 1-2 months of the season. If spinners' takings hereafter shall be at the rate of 1,200,000 per month, or 14,100,000 bales a year (an almost impossibly high figure considering takings already), only 7,800,000 bales of this supply will disappear, and a substantial surplus will remain to be carried over into next year.

The cotton that was bought at the low prices of the season for the years ahead is now being to a considerable extent resold, and its weight hitherto not felt is now daily in evidence in the discount at which the new crop positions are selling.

The factor of gold inflation we shall, I believe, have constantly with us, but its influence will slowly develop, and will not protect those who become the victims of their own enthusiasm in buying something they don't want, or holding what they would otherwise sell at a reasonable figure.

This letter is not written for the attention of the speculator, but of the producer. To him I would say, sell your cotton when the price obtainable shows a reasonable profit on the cost of production, as I believe it does now. When that is not obtainable, hold it.

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269-tf The Tailor.

Tax Assessor Making Good Progress

Assessor Heard and his deputies, W. D. Kennedy and Clay Jones, have just about completed the work of assessing the towns of Ada, Stonewall and Roff. This constitutes the most difficult part of the work, and the rest of the county can be covered in a very short time.

Breaks and Bulls.

The breaks and bulls made by public speakers at times when they are striving to be most eloquent would make a most humorous volume. Many of the breaks are the result of nervousness or thoughtlessness or a mixing of metaphors, while the bull results from ignorance or heedlessness. A memorial service held for the late President McKinley came near ending in shouts of laughter when one of the speakers of limited education but good oratorical power said in reverberating notes:

"And when our spendid old ship of state shall stand with one foot on land and the other on sea and shall slowly fold her wings and sail away into the ether then and not then shall our great republic be dissolved like the dew of the morning on the bosom of Mother Earth!"

It is said that more bulls are perpetrated in the English house of Commons than in any other place in Great Britain. Not long ago one of the Tory members of the House had a good word to say for the bishops and he said it in these words:

"Bishops are not really stiff and starchy. There is a good heart beating below their gaiters."

It was an Imperialist who said in loud and strident notes:

"No Ireland, no Wales, no Scotland; now only British. Such are the words the mouth of our sovereign has always had in his eye!"

It was a rich Irish Unionist who said of an Irish Nationalist: "Shall this man come into this house with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw five million acres out of our pockets?"

A man who had been abroad for the first time got up in the prayer meeting of his church soon after his return and said solemnly:

"Brethren, since last we met oceans have rolled between me."

Another man in this same church gave a thrilling account of a descent he had made into a deep mine in the West, both the descent and the ascent having been dangerous.

"I tell you, my friends," he said, "but I felt that I had something to be thankful for when I again found myself on vice versa."

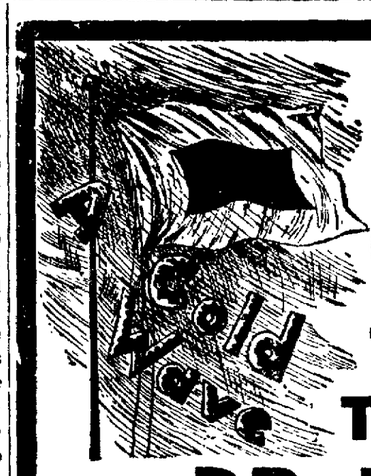
Any one who will may speak on a certain part of Boston Common during two hours of the afternoon, and in the summer months one will find half a dozen or more speakers on the Charles street side of the Common each with a group of listeners around him. The socialist is sure to be in evidence, and it was a socialist who said:

"When these principles are triumphant, we shall have comfort and happiness from Canada to Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Alpha to Omaha!"

Another wild-eyed speaker said:

"Do not turn deaf ears, and eyes to what I say, but let my words percolate into your deepest thought and find a lodgment there until the heavens shall be rolled up as a scroll and old Mother Earth shall be torn from her sockets!"

A man with the best of intentions in the world, nervously floundered along through many sentences complimentary to a lecturer, and finally evolved the following: "And so I propose a vote of thanks for the lecture to which we have so ably listened."—Ex.



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Wm. Bauhaus returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to his old home in Illinois.

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New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's 229-tf

The Star bakery is moving from its old quarters on the north side of 12th street to the new Roach building on the south side.

Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's 229-tf

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, [illegible] and day books at Holley's Drug Store 229-tf

The snow storm had the effect of delaying every train coming through Ada since it began late yesterday afternoon.

Free mail delivery will prove very beneficial to the city, but when it is put ino operation all drop letters must bear a two-cent stamp, instead of a one-cent, as heretofore. The Ada papers will also be called on for more postage on the papers distributed through the Ada office.

Tomorrow will be Washington's birthday, and also a holiday with the postoffice and possibly the banks. In Texas it is also observed as Arbor Day and thousands of trees are set out annually.

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The City Bakery has changed its name to Star Bakery. 273-tf

The Star Bakery is now in its new home across street from former location. 273-tf

For anything to read go to the Model Confectionery or Harris Hotel Cigar Stand. 196-tf

Mrs. Robert Walker Simpson of Ada, Okla., who is the guest of Miss Ida Simpson, will leave Sunday for a visit to relatives in Tupelo, Miss. Later she will go to Anniston, Ala. During her visit here she has been charmingly entertained.—Nashville Banner.

Oakwood's fresh country butter. Made by Johnson Bros Modern Cash Grocery. 267-tf

Mrs. Dallas Jackson Jones will entertain at dinner this evening at her home on Eighth Avenue, South, to compliment Mrs. Richard Walker Simpson of Ada, Okla., who is visiting her niece, Miss Ida Simpson, at The Clarendon.—Nashville Banner.

The Star Bakery, formerly called City Bakery, has moved to the new building on Twelfth street. 273-tf

Percy Simpson is in receipt of a letter from M. L. Jones of Memphis, who represents the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. in this territory, asking him to find him a good boarding place for himself and family, stating that they will locate here immediately. Ada is rapidly becoming the headquarters for traveling men.

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Francis.

R. E. Strange, member of the Strange Jewelry Co. of this city, was here from Sherman, Tex., Tuesday taking an inventory of their jewelry stock. Mr. Strange informs us that his business here is much better than he expected to find it.

At the last stated meeting of the Moose Lodge a chartered stock company was organized to build a home on the lots purchased on East Main. The stock was divided into shares of ten dollars each and almost all of it was taken by the members of the order.

Prof. J. H. Norman, Miss Galyean, Miss Scales and about forty of the 6th 7th and 9th grade students of our school and a number of others were in Ada Monday evening to attend the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Frony Gunter sold her property on the corner of 9th street and 7th avenue to C. M. Baugh Monday. The consideration was $125.00

The much wanted rain came Tuesday but we would have liked it better if she had not brought Mr. Blizzard along as her escort.

The high winds Tuesday blew the plate glass out of the front of the Richey hotel.

No cases to report out of the justice court this week and the esquire's face is some three inches longer than usual for the esquire and everybody knows that the justice court must eat as same as other people.

Editor Clark was in Sasakwa Monday looking after the interest of the Sasakwa end of the Wigwam.

It is reported that as soon as the weather will admit the Frisco will begin the erection of their car sheds over the rip track.

There is no meningities in or around Francis at this time and our people are almost over their scare.

C. S. Aldrich has sold his stock of groceries to Will A. Guest and his father, W. N. Guest. Hereafter the store will be known as Modern Cash Grocery. 264-tf

If the storm kept you away from the Majestic last evening, you don't want to miss the program of this evening. The famous Lees appear again, and the program is all that it is advertised. Read the ad in another column.

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The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and warmer. All reports indicate that the blizzard is entirely over. Yesterday's storm is said, to have had its origin in the Rock Mountains, and its origin in the Rock mountains, and even to the weather bureau itself, the forecast for the week having been for favorable weather.

The DeSota theatre is right there with the goods when it comes to a first class program. Read the ad in another column and then come around and see the program offered for this evening.

And Pablo Knew.

The New York World says: Joseph Jefferson, the actor, asserted that the origin of the word "chestnut" as applied to a stale story, was to be found in a melodrama, entitled, "The Broken Sword" by William Dillon, in which the following bit of dialogue takes place between Count Xavier and his servant, Pablo:

Count Xavier—Once I entered the forest of Calloway, when suddenly from the boughs of a cork tree—

Pablo—Chestnut, count.

Count—Cork tree.

Pablo—A chestnut. I should know as well as you, for I have heard you tell the story twenty-seven times.

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Bonds, Securities, etc.		36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures		16,190.73
Other Real Estate		1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	$52,905.11	
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73	$240,376.84
Total		$490,199.58

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

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Mrs. Walker's Tea.

Mrs. John Simpson Walker complimented Miss Ida Simpson and her aunt, Mrs. Richard Walker Simpson of Ada, Okla., who was Miss Simpson's house guest yesterday, with a charmingly informal tea yesterday afternoon. A number of lovely bouquets, that were sent the hostess were ornamenting the reception rooms: pink was the prevailing color seen among the lovely collection. From 3 30 o'clock a number of friends called to welcome the visitor, who has a large connection with many prominent families in the city. Mrs. Walker was assisted by the two honor guests and Miss Elizabeth Binford.

A delightful afternoon menu was served in the dining room, which was brightened by many flowers. Misses Edith Roberts and Anna Mary Hopkins, assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Walker wore a gown of black and white foulard, with trimmings of black lase, and a set of heirloom enameled jewelry.

Mrs. Simpson's gown was of old rose silk, trimmed with touches of white, with which she wore a pendant of pink cameo. Her flowers were white roses.

Miss Simpson was gowned in pale green silk, and her corsage bouquet was of white roses.

Miss Binford's gown was of Alice blue net draped over silk.—Nashville Banner.

HEAVY SNOW STORM AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 20.—Ushered in by a very high wind, a storm bringing hail, sleet, rain and snow swept over Oklahoma today. Four inches of snow were recorded at 7 o'clock this evening with snow still falling thick. The storm which was reported as general all over the state struck Oklahoma City early in the morning. Having let up for a few hours in the forenoon, it came down with unabated fury in the afternoon, until one of the worst blizzards for years raged through the city. People were thrown to the pavement by the force of the winds, signs torn down and street car and interurban as well as railway traffic was badly delayed. The lowest temperature recorded during the day was 27 above zero.

The storm today follows about two weeks of warm weather, and the benefit of the moisture that has fallen to the crops is said to be inestimable. The wheat crop was already in good condition and is said to be insured now. The moisture today, which at 7 o'clock amounted to .40 inch, is the first of any amount since early in January. Before this date there was a deficiency for the year of almost two inches.

Wonder if the little parks in the 12th street paving are to grow up in weeds another year? The News would like to see something else there this year, for now that there is plenty of water there can be little excuse for giving those spots up to weeds when flowers will grow just as well as the weeds.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens on Long Island near New York City, where Miss Emily French, a relative of Ethan Ffrench, manufacturer of the celebrated "Mercury" automobile, loses her way. The car has stopped and her cousin Dick Ffrench is too muddled with drink to direct it aright. They meet another car which is run by a young lady named Lestrange. The latter gives the Ffrench car and [illegible] Ffrench, how to proceed [illegible] but seeing that her cousin is [illegible] to accompany her, [illegible] decline. Dick Ffrench, for whom the young lady is thankful.

man on the place who wouldn't give his ears to be seen on the same side of the street with Lestrange, let alone to work under him. They do read the racing news. That part of it will be all right, if I can have him."

"If it is necesary—"

"I think it is, sir."

Emily moved slightly, pushing back her yellow-brown curls under he ribbon that banded them. On a sudden impulse her uncle looked up at her.

"What is your opinion?" he questioned. "If Dick had been listening I should have asked his, and I fancy yours is fully as valuable. Come, shall we have this racing manager?"

Astonished, she looked from her uncle to the other man. And perhaps it was the real anxiety and suspense of Bailey's expression that drew her quick reply.

"Let us, uncle. Since we need him, let us have him."

"Very well," said Mr Ffrench. "You hear, Bailey."

There was a long silence after the junior partner's withdrawal.

"Come where I can see you, Emily," her uncle finally demanded. "I liked your decided answer a few moments ago; you can reason. How long have you been a daughter in my house?"

"Six years," she responded, obediently coming to a low chair opposite. "I was [illegible] when you took me from the convent—to make me very, very happy, sir."

"I [illegible] you when I sent for Dick, and for the same reason. I have tried three times to [illegible] my home to fitness to bear it, and each one has failed except you. I wish you were a man, Emily; there is work for a Ffrench to do."

"When you say that, I wish I were. But—I'm not, I'm not." She flung out her slender, round arms in a gesture of helpless resignation. "I'm not even a strong-minded woman who might do instead. Uncle Ethan, may I ask—it was Mr. Bailey who made me think—my cousin whom I never saw, will he never come home?"

He voice faltered on the last words, frightened at her own daring. But her uncle answered evenly if coldly:

"Never."

"He offended you so?"

"His whole life was an offense. Second college at home, in each he went wrong. At twenty-one he left me and married a woman from the vaudeville stage. It is not of him you are to think, Emily, but of a substitute for him. For that I designed Dick, once I hoped you would marry him and sober his idleness."

"Please, no," she refused gently. "I am fond of Dick, but—please, no."

"I am not asking it of you. He is well enough, a good boy, not overwise, but not what is needed here. Failed, again; I am not fortunate. There is left only you."

"Me?"

Her startled dark eyes and his determined gray ones met, and so remained.

"You, and your husband. Are you going to marry a man who can take my place in this business, in the factory and the model village my brother and I built around it, a man whose name will be fit to join with ours and so in a fashion preserve it here? Will you want such a one is found and will you [illegible] to find him? Or will you too be selfish, idle fancies of your own?"

"No," [illegible] red, quite pale. "I would not [illegible] help."

"You would [illegible] men of your [illegible] you will provide a substitute [illegible]"

Her [illegible] his strong [illegible] in her [illegible] abnegation, scarcely understood.

"I will find a substitute or accept yours. I, indeed I will try not to fail."

It was characteristic that he offered neither praise nor caress.

"You have relieved my mind," said Ethan Ffrench, and turned his face once more to the fire.

CHAPTER III.

It was October when the consultation was held in the library of the old Ffrench house on the Hudson; December was very near on the sunny morning that Emily drove out to the factory and sought Bailey in his office.

"I wanted to talk with you," she explained, as that gentleman rose to receive her. "We have known each other for a long time, Mr. Bailey; ever since I came from the Sacred Heart to live with Uncle Ethan. That is a very long time."

"It's a matter of five or six years," agreed the charmed Bailey, contemplating her with affectionate pride in her prettiness and grace. "You used to drive out here with your pony and spend many an hour looking on and asking questions. You'll excuse me, Miss Emily, but there was many a man passed the whisper that you'd have made a fine master of the works."

She shook her head, folding her small gloved hands upon the edge of the desk at the opposite sides of which they were seated.

"At least I would have tried. I am quite sure I would have tried. But I am only a girl. I came to ask you something regarding that," she lifted her candid eyes to his, her soft color rising. "Do you know—have you ever met any men who cared and understood about such factories as this? Men who could take charge of a business, the manufacturing and racing and selling, like my uncles? I have a reason for asking."

"Sure thing," said Bailey, unexpectedly prompt. "I've met one man who knows how to handle this factory better than I do, and I've been at it twelve years. And there he is—" he turned in his revolving chair and rolled up the shade covering the glass-set door into the next room, "my manager, Lestrange."

The scene thus suddenly opened to the startled Emily was sufficiently matter-of-fact, yet not lacking in a certain sober animation of its own. A round drafting table central in the bare, systematic disorder of the apartment beyond, three or four blue shirted men were grouped, bending over a set of drawings, which Lestrange was explaining. Explaining with a vivid interest in his task that sparkled over his clear face in a changing play of expression almost mesmeric in its command of attention. The men watched and listened intently, they themselves no common laborers, but the intelligent workmen who were to carry out the ideas were set forth. Wherever Lestrange had been, he was coatless and the sleeves of his outing shirt were rolled back, leaving bare the arms whose smooth symmetry revealed little of the racing driver's strength; his thick brown hair was rumpled into boyish waves and across his forehead a fine black streak wrote of recent personal encounter with things practical.

"Oh!" exclaimed Emily faintly. And after a moment, "Close the curtain, please."

None of the group in the next room had noticed the movement of the shade, absorbed in one another, any sound being muffled by the throb of adjacent machinery. Bailey obeyed the request, and leaned back in his chair.

"That's Darling Lestrange," he stated with satisfaction. "That's his own design for an odrex system he's busy with, and it's a beauty. He's entered for every big race coming this season, starting next week in Georgia, and meantime he oversees every department in every building as it never was done before. The man for me, he is."

Emily made an unenthusiastic sign of agreement.

"I meant a very different man from Mr. Lestrange," she replied, her dignity altogether Ffrench. "I have no doubt that he is all you say, but I was thinking of another class. I meant—well, I meant a gentleman."

"Oh, you meant a gentleman," replied Bailey, surveying her oddly. "I didn't know, you see. No; I don't know any one like that."

"Thank you. Then I will go. I—it does not matter."

She did not so, however, but remained leaning on the arm of her chair in troubled reverie, her long lashes lowered. Bailey sat as quietly waiting and wanting.

The murmur of voices came dully through the closed door, one, lighter and clearer in tone, most frequently [illegible] the [illegible] pervading the [illegible] It was not possible [illegible] hope of Lestrange [illegible] would [illegible] him [illegible] and [illegible] was not of a type easily forgotten, and she had been awakened to a doubting recognition.

Now, many little circumstances recurred to her; a strangeness in Dick's manner when the new manager was alluded to, the fact that her rescuer on that October night had been driving a racing car and had worn a racing costume; and lastly, when Bailey spoke of "Darling" Lestrange there had flashed across her mind the mechanician's ridiculous answer to the request to aid her chauffeur in changing a tire: "I'll do it for you, Darling." And listening to that dominant voice in the next room, she slowly grew crimson before a vision of herself in the middle of a country road, appealing to a stranger for succor, like the heroine of a melodramatic fiction. Decidedly she would never see Lestrange, never let him discover Miss Ffrench.

Bending Over a Set of Drawings.

"I will go," she reiterated, rising impetuously.

The glass-set door opened with unwarning abruptness.

"I'll see Mr. Bailey," declared some one. "He'll know."

Helpless, Emily stood still, and straightway found herself looking directly into Lestrange's gray eyes as he halted on the threshold.

It was Bailey who upheld the moment, all unconsciously.

"Come in," he invited heartily. "Miss Ffrench, this is our manager, Mr. Lestrange; the man who's going to double our sales this year."

Emily moved, then straightened herself proudly, lifting her small head. Lestrange had recognized her, she felt; the call was to courage, not flight.

"I think I have already met Mr Lestrange," she said composedly. "I am pleased to meet him again."

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GENERAL NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House, has sounded a warning against congressional extravagance. It looks now as though our "pork barrel" would have to be set in a corner untapped. Even expenditures for the district of Columbia are greatly pared. A contemplated expenditure of $16,000,000 for public buildings has been shunted in caucus. Not only House Leader Underwood but other prominent democrats have been taking inventory of the situation. Here are some of the things disclosed: The ordinary government revenues for 1911 of $700,100,000 were $15,681,619 in excess of the ordinary expenditures.

The Rural Free Delivery News published in Washington as organ of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, says: "The much vaunted surplus appears to have been due to the failure of the department to pay its bills and the antiquated system of book-keeping." It says that in reality there is a deficit in the postoffice department this year of about $7,000,000.

The total amount expended on the Panama Canal to Oct. 31, 1911 was $[illegible] Upon it much more will have to be spent.

[illegible]

[illegible] against the millions of working men and women from whose earnings the great proportion of these colossal sums must be extorted through excessive tariff exactions and other indirect methods. It is not surprising in view of this shocking record that the republican platform contains no reference to economical administration or promises thereof in the future. We demand that a stop be put to this frightful extravagance and insist upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

"Coincident with the enormous increase in expenditures is a like addition to the number of office-holders. During the last year 23,781 were added, costing $16,156,000, and in the last six years of the republican administration the total number of new offices created has been 99,319 demanding an additional expenditure of nearly $[illegible] as against only 14,[illegible] new offices created under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations which involved an expenditure of only $[illegible]. We denounce [illegible] and growing increase of the number of office-holders as [illegible] unnecessary and wasteful [illegible] as clearly indicating a deliberate purpose on the part of the administration to keep the republican party in power at public expense by thus increasing the number of its retainers and dependents.

"The conscience of the nation is now aroused to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations. It must become again a people's government and be administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim: 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.'"

In view of the innovations now proposed of government ownership and operation of the express, telegraph, telephone business, etc., democratic leaders are pointing out that the platform then declared in favor of efficient regulations of such utilities, but not in favor of government ownership and operation of the same. The historic position of the democratic party, it is recalled, is that public expenditures shall be limited to the needs of government economically administered. Republican members of prominence declare that in this attitude there is little or no dofference between those who follow the ideals of Jefferson and those who follow the principles of Lincoln. Old-line republicans as well as old-line democrats, not imbued with socialistic principles are now sometimes predicting that, within a surprisingly few years they will be found shoulder to shoulder fighting socialism.

These are saying that the government's entrance into the express-carrying business is sure to be followed by a terrific effort upon the part of all those who have privately, [illegible] accepted the [illegible] socialism, for the government ownership and operation of the telegraph systems, and [illegible] these why not into all others?

As American postal [illegible] about twice the salaries [illegible] of the express companies [illegible] the salaries of postal employees [illegible] Cleveland and three times as [illegible] some countries, and as the [illegible] one hand would [illegible] as long as in England [illegible] that the deficit from Parcels Post [illegible] amounted to at least $150,000,000 yearly. Such corporations as Montgomery Ward & Co. and others have had their representatives in behalf of this legislation before the senate postoffice committee. This is causing some of those who want to avoid the impending deficit again to point to what is said in the democratic platform about "favor-seeking corporations."

Postmaster General Hitchcock has already recommended Government ownership and operation of the telegraph systems. These would cost about $250,000,000 and add about 100,000 employes under direction of the postmaster general. The New York Times says that the English government's operation of telegraphs is losing the English government much money. A business may be operated as a private enterprise successfully and yet be a great loser through more extravagant government operation. Adherents of Senator La Follette and admirers of ex-President Roosevelt now say that if the president had not have the pull of the office-holders he could not be renominated. That the president is not emphatically averse to this extension of federal authority is indicated by the report that he is now considering having Postmaster General Hitchcock, who so successfully handled the "road roller" four years ago, again manage his campaign.

In northern as well as in Southern states, the provision of the constitution that "powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people," is universally accepted as one of good sense. The independence of the people north, as well as south, causes the majority to look with alarm upon the entrance of the federal government upon a program of socialism. The failures of the Oneida community, that of Upton Sinclair and of New Harmony are not forgotten.

The remember also that in such communities loose notions of religion and of family ties have usually prevailed. This is a reason why churches generally and one church in particular, to its credit, have so strongly opposed socialism. Particularly in the north, there are large number of Germans and other immigrants from Europe, who much prefer our simple form of government to the intermeddling of "uppish" officials, such as they had to endure in the strongly centralized governments of Europe. These prefer the opportunities which come from the exercise of industry and thrift and distrust the beginning of any socialistic system, the adoption of which always support by their efforts of the lazy and careless.

Among such, the question arises: If the Federal Government should take over the transportation companies because it is alleged these make too much profit, what is there to prevent the government taking over a factory or business of any kind and conducting it, or operating a competing business for less than cost, as the advocates of Parcels Post desire the government to operate the express-carrying business.

Local-optionists have expressed their fears, now heightened by the decision of the Supreme Court just rendered, that government operation of the express-carrying business will afford a mighty instrumentality for invasion of "dry" territory by mail-order liquor houses. Although associations composed of wholesalers and manufacturers of most of the principal cities have forwarded resolutions against the proposer Parcels Post to the Senate and House postoffice committees, in one such organization, although it is said nine-tenths of the members are opposed to this legislation, resolutions of this character were blocked by the fact that the president is in a liquor house which expects considerable revenue from dry territory and a vice-president is a manager of a mail-order bank printing supply house.

The controversy here assumes a broader plane. The fear is often voiced that Socialistic contralization means enforced homogenity incompatible with American traditions of liberty and local self-government, a government-owned people instead of a people-owned government.

In view of the developments since the congressional hearings began, many who formerly looked with favor upon the departure from the government's carriage of merchandise only incidentally, to its carriage of merchandise as a business through Parcels Post, now regard this as the wedge which, if driven, will split our constitutional government of checks and balances and produce instead a realization of Bellamy's dream of socialism.

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	9 00		Frisco	3 27	
	9 20		Tiffany	3 14	
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5 40	2 40	Ar	PURCELL	Lv 10 30	12 50
5 50	3 00	Lv		Ar 9 55	12 50
6 00	3 15		Gibbons Spur	9 30	12 28
6 10	3 35		Washington	9 17	12 20
6 34	4 25		Blanchard	8 45	12 00
6 52	4 55		Middleberg	8 10	11 40
7 05	5 25		Tabler	7 40	11 25
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